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Applicants : Massimo Mancuso et al.  
Application No. : 09/087,671  
Filed : May 29, 1998  
For : POST-PROCESSING METHOD FOR REDUCING ARTIFACTS IN  
BLOCK-CODED DIGITAL IMAGES, AND POST-PROCESSING  
DEVICE FOR ACTUATING SUCH METHOD

Examiner : Cheukfan Lee  
Art Unit : 2622  
Docket No. : 853063.450  
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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO  
RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents:

The above-referenced application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to a Notice of Allowance dated December 31, 2001.

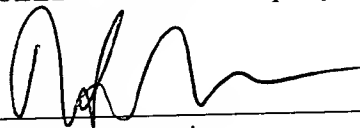
The applicants failed to respond to the Notice of Allowance because neither I nor anyone in my law firm received the Notice of Allowance. A search of our docketing records and our file has been performed and the search indicates that the Notice of Allowance was not received by my law firm. Attached to this correspondence is a copy of our docketing records which shows all due dates and reminders docketed with a base date of December 31, 2001. Also attached is a copy of the file index in which we log in any correspondence to and from the USPTO, which shows that the Notice of Allowance was not received.

Based upon these findings, I hereby request that this file be withdrawn from abandonment and a new Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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# PATENT APPLICATION INDEX

**Docket No.:** 853063.450 / **ST Ref. No.:** 97-AG-058 / **Associate Ref. No.:** EM/97065/US-sr

**Inventors:** Massimo Mancuso and Rinaldo Poluzzi  
**Invention Title:** POST-PROCESSING METHOD FOR REDUCING ARTIFACTS IN BLOCK-CODED DIGITAL IMAGES, AND POST-PROCESSING DEVICE FOR ACTUATING SUCH METHOD

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Document	Date Filed	PTO Date	Due Date
1. App. filed; Certified Priority Doc, IDS, DEC/POA & Assignment	5/29/98		RECEIVED
2. FILING RECEIPT		6/19/98	JUN 1 7 2007
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6. Office Action; IDS Acknowledged; Notice of References Cited by Examiner		01/21/2000	04/21/2000
7. Amendment	5/18/00		
8. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Office Action		08/15/00	10/15/00
9. Amendment	10/16/00		10/15/00
10. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Office Action		01/03/01	04/03/01
11. Amendment	04/02/01		04/03/01
12. 4 <sup>th</sup> Office Action		06/19/01	08/19/01
13. Amendment	10/16/01		
14. Notice of Abandonment	05/08/2002		

CaseNumber	AppNumber	FileDate	ActionType	ActionDue	BaseDate	Indicator	DueDate	ResponseSentDt
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200125-402C1	09/447,533	#####	US-1 month Restriction	3rd Extension/Month 4 of 6	31-Dec-01	Due Date	30-Apr-02	14-Jan-02
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660088-419	09/526,977	#####	US-3 Month Office Action	Reported to client?	31-Dec-01	Reminder	31-Jan-02	
660088-419	09/526,977	#####	3 month Sequence Listing	Sequence Listing/Reported to Client?	31-Dec-01	Reminder	31-Jan-02	
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854063-568	09/616,227	14-Jul-00	US - Allowability	1 month advance/Drawings Due	31-Dec-01	Reminder	28-Feb-02	29-Mar-02
854063-568	09/616,227	14-Jul-00	US-Exam Amendment OK?	1 month advance	31-Dec-01	Reminder	28-Feb-02	29-Mar-02

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